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MEMORANDUM FOR:

John -

Attached is what we
should have delivered to
your office on 31 July.

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FROM		DATE	
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TO	INITIALS	DATE	REMARKS
DIRECTOR			FYI Attached is a copy of the response to [redacted] prepared by [redacted] in consult with [redacted]
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31 July 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, EXSUBCOM

SUBJECT : EXSUBCOM Mission Exploitation Guidance System

1. The Center has reviewed your proposed system for stating mission exploitation requirements. We support this effort to improve the current method of formulating first- and second-phase exploitation requirements.

2. As you are aware, we are studying the Center's exploitation and reporting system for the purpose of strengthening our responsiveness concerning issues and situations of immediate importance while sustaining the other services which we have provided. At this stage in our review, we believe that any changes which we might make in our procedures will be compatible with your proposed statement of mission exploitation requirements.

3. We offer some comments relative to your system which should be considered.

a. National Targets: For a target installation or area to qualify for inclusion in the National Imagery Exploitation Target Base there must be reasonable expectation that imagery of this target will provide information relevant to issues or situations of importance to U.S. national interests. A target should focus on the principal function of that target which impacts on U.S. foreign and defense policies and programs and should encompass all related and co-located facilities. For example, when speaking of an airfield we should include defenses, storage, electronics and other associated features as part of the target not as separate targets.

b. Target Categories: For the purposes of immediate photo interpretation reporting, we believe there are two categories to which targets should be assigned: those which require reporting each time imaged because their status is dynamic and the information derived could have a current and immediate influence on national policy and program decisions; and, those which require reporting periodically because their status is comparatively static but changes in status potentially could influence U.S. policies and programs.

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The first category could be sub-divided in accordance with the urgency of need for the information and equates to the present COMIREX categories 1A and 1B and to the categories A and B described in your proposal.

The second broad category likewise could be sub-divided and generally equates to the present COMIREX 2A or your proposed C, D, and E. However, some provision should be made for periodic rather than mission by mission reporting within this category. Suggested frequencies would be 90, 180, 270, or 360 days from the date of the previous complete readout.

c. Target Management: Any scheme for managing target readout must permit rapid reporting of unanticipated information concerning those issues and situations of importance to U.S. foreign policies and defense projects. The assignment of targets to specific priority categories for exploitation must not preclude reporting the information under a higher priority if the information warrants it and becomes available in the course of mission exploitation.

4. We anticipate playing an active role in the development of the guidance system and will provide greater detail on some of the above points as the situation dictates.


NPIC Representative
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